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Regents approve gifts, grants

Grants and gifts to UT Tyler totaling more than \$187,000 have been formally accepted by the UT System Board of Regents, President George F. Hamm announced.

Contributions totaling \$25,000 established the J.W. and Josephine Rumbelow Memorial Endowed Presidential Scholarship. Primary contributors to the new presidential scholarship included the children of the Rumbelows: JoJean Smith of Tyler; Gloria Bickerstaff, Bullard; Mary Riedinger, St. Petersburg, Florida; John W. Rumbelow, III, Tyler; Valarie Webb, Manchester, Tennessee; Valencia Rumbelow, Tyler; Antoinette Ford, Tyler; and Bruno Rumbelow, Texarkana, Arkansas.

J.W. Rumbelow, who died in 1991, and his wife, Josephine, who died in 1985, were the owners of Bruno's Pizza restaurant in Tyler.

In other action, the regents officially recognized grants totaling more than \$162,000 for UT Tyler. Texas Education Agency (TEA) awards for 1991-92 include a \$50,730 grant for a Center for Professional Development and Technology, a \$75,000 grant for Quality Work Force Planning at UT Tyler and an applied technology education grant of \$36,679.

Unique zip code assigned to UT Tyler

Assignment of zip code 75799 to UT Tyler was approved by the U.S. Postal Service, effective Aug. 1. Mail should be addressed:

The University of Texas at Tyler
3900 University Blvd.
Tyler TX 75799

This unique five-digit zip code cannot be used for the university's postage due/business reply mail. If you have any questions please call Jim Moncrief, ext. 7086.

Updates due for '92-93 Faculty/Staff Directory

The News and Information Office is preparing to update the Faculty/Staff Directory for 1992-93. This year, information will be obtained directly from records on file and updated throughout the year in Personnel Services, thus saving time and paperwork by eliminating the need for each employee to fill out a form.

Employees who have not yet notified Personnel Services of any changes (such as a new home address, telephone number, etc.) should do so by Sept. 4. For those who have updated their personnel records, or whose listings in last year's directory still are accurate, no action is necessary.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEES

Sandy Katz
Secretary II
ADM 326, ext. 7110
Effective 7-27-92

Christopher Brown
Campus Security Guard
PHY 121, ext. 7300
Effective 8-1-92

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Dr. Donald McLaugherty, associate professor and Department of Chemistry chairman, and **Colleen Randel**, senior lecturer in curriculum and instruction, celebrate 15 years of continuous service at the university Aug. 24. **Vicki Betts**, professional librarian, celebrates 15 years Sept. 1.

Celebrating 10 years at the university Sept. 1 are: **Dr. Olga Fischer**, associate professor of curriculum and instruction; **Dr. Davor Jedlicka**, professor of sociology; **Dr. Linda Klotz**, associate professor of nursing; **Evelyn Muntz**, associate director of development; **Dr. Steve Rainwater**, assistant professor of computer science; and **Dr. James Schwane**, associate professor of health and kinesiology.

Rebecca Trammell, housekeeper II, celebrates five years of service Aug. 31. Recognized for five years of service Sept. 1 are: **Roberta Burris**, senior lecturer in nursing; **Dr. John Fabac**, associate professor of technology; **Dr. Barbara Hart**, assistant professor of criminal justice; **Dr. Shelly Marmion**, associate professor of psychology; **Dr. Richard Mitchell**, professor of mathematics; **Dr. John Neal**, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction; **Dr. Deborah Pace**, lecturer in mathematics; and **Dr. Ross Sherman**, assistant professor and Department of Special Services chairman.

Benefits Plan meeting set

Representatives will be on campus 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 in UC 134 to present information on two benefit plans available this year. Gary Yeamans, regional vice president of Vision Service Plan, will answer questions about the new vision plan. Employees may wish to take advantage of this optional benefit and save on eye wear and eye examinations. John Hopkins, director of Employee Assistance Program Services, will describe counseling and assessment services available at no cost to employees and their families.

Retirement sessions scheduled

Counseling sessions for Teacher Retirement System members who plan to retire in 1993 will be held Oct. 27 - 29 in Kilgore. Application deadline is Oct. 2.

These sessions will provide information about the retirement process and benefit options.

Art exhibitions scheduled

Exhibitions of ceramics, sculpture and prints will be presented by the Department of Art this fall.

The schedule of exhibitions in UC 101 includes:

Through Sept. 25 —
Ceramics by Gary and
Daphne Hatcher

Oct. 5 —
Sculpture by Patricia Aycock

Nov. 2 - Dec. 11 —
Prints by Thomas Christison

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Interactive Television schedule expands

An expanded schedule of UT Tyler Interactive Television courses this fall — including an Interactive Television site in Kilgore — provides students in the East Texas region additional opportunities to save time and money while pursuing their higher education.

Initiated last year as a direct link between UT Tyler and Longview, students' strong response to the program has brought an expanded schedule of course offerings for the fall 1992 semester, and the addition of an Interactive Television site in Kilgore.

Interactive Television gives students greater flexibility in scheduling their classes, and reduces their travel expenses and commuting time. Through Interactive Television, students who live in the Longview and Kilgore areas have the option of attending UT Tyler classes at Maude Cobb Center in Longview or Kilgore College in Kilgore, via a two-way linkage to UT Tyler, or at the UT Tyler campus where the class originates. A panoramic camera, a large television and sensitive sound allow complete two-way communication between each location.

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